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11. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said data blocks include headers, said method including the further step of

including said write order in said header.

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14. (Amended) A decoder for receiving a digital transmission of a data file including

means for defining a write order of data blocks of said data file to non-sequential storage locations of a mass memory,

means for storing said data blocks in memory in accordance with said write order and updating a table,

means for encrypting the table with a key, forming an encrypted table, and

means for storing said encrypted [file allocation] table to said mass memory.

Please add the following new claims 21 - 27.

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--21.   A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said table and said encrypted table are a file allocation table and an encrypted file allocation table, respectively.

22.   A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said defining step is performed in accordance with a first key and allocates corresponding sectors of said mass memory.

23.   A decoder as recited in claim 14, wherein said table and said encrypted table are a file allocation table and an encrypted file allocation table, respectively.